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TO: RUWTFTA/FBIS KEY WEST. Y

25X1 PASS TO FBIS [redacted] Y

SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE MATTER Y

25X1 BUREAU CHIEFS FROM [redacted] Y

1. THE MEDIA CONTINUE TO GIVE HEAVY COVERAGE TO THE CHIN ARREST, WITH CONTINUING REFERENCES TO FBIS. THE NEW YORK TIMES ON SATURDAY, 30 NOVEMBER, HAD A LONG FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE HEADED, "HUGE DATA LOSS TO CHINA IS SEEN FROM ESPIONAGE." WEEKLY TALK SHOWS AND INTERVIEWS ON TV ON SUNDAY DISCUSSED THE CASE BUT DID NOT REFER TO FBIS EXCEPT INDIRECTLY. Y

2. ALL WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINES--TIME, NEWSWEEK, AND U.S. NEWS--HAVE ARTICLES THIS WEEK ON THE CASE AND REFER TO FBIS. Y

3. AP REPORTED ON ITS WIRE LAST NIGHT THAT CHIN HAD PLEADED INNOCENT. THE TRIAL HAS BEEN SET FOR 22 JANUARY. HE IS BEING HELD

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WITHOUT BOND PENDING TRIAL. AP NOTES THAT CHIN WAS A "MIDDLE-LEVEL ANALYST AND TRANSLATOR FOR THE FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE." IF CONVICTED HE FACES LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

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